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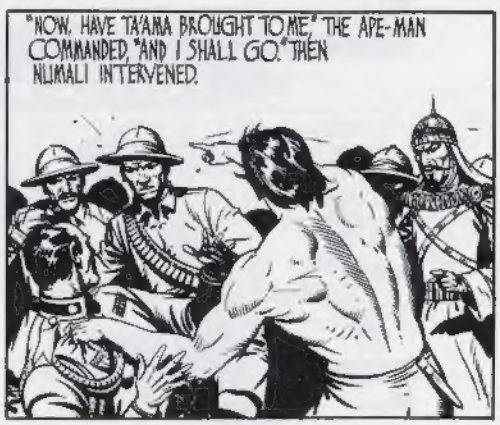
TREACHERY

TARZAN HELD THE KNIFE AT DAGGA RAMBA'S BREAST, READY TO THRUST IF ANYONE THREATENED HIM.
"LET NO ONE MAKE A MOVE AGAINST TARZAN," THE DARK EMPEROR QUAVERED.



"SHE'S BEEN TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL. SHE CANNOT TRAVEL. BESIDES, DAGGA RAMBA HAS GUARANTEED HER SAFETY."
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BEASTS OF BATTLE

THE LITTLE BAND SET OFF TO INTERCEPT THE FOE.
AS THEIR ACCEPTED LEADER, TARZAN RODE THE FOREMOST MOUNT. IN THE JUNGLE--
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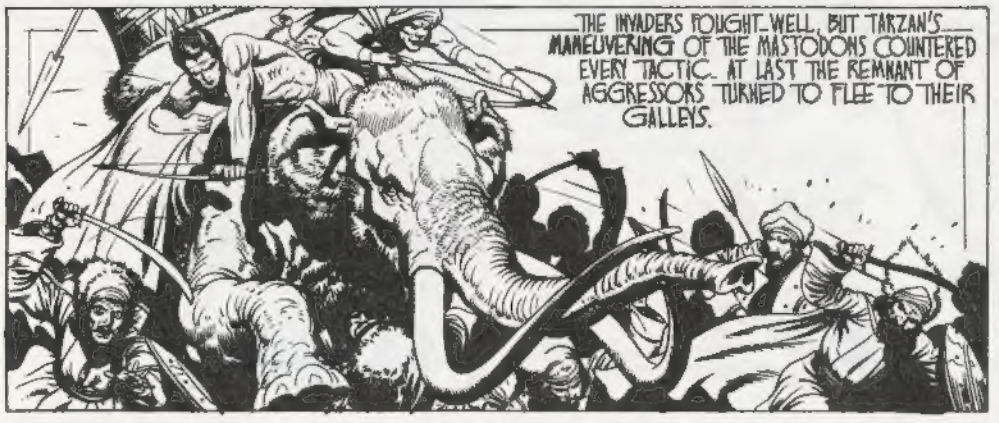
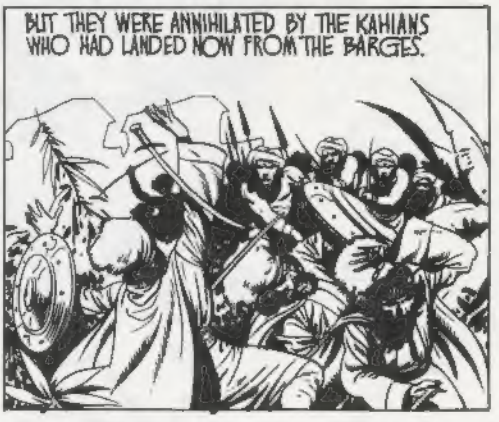
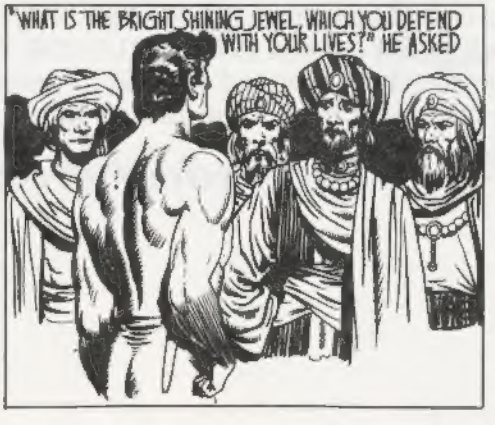

THE INVADERS FOUGHT WELL, BUT TARZAN'S MANEUVERING OF THE MASTODONS COUNTERED EVERY TACTIC. AT LAST THE REMNANT OF AGGRESSORS TURNED TO FLEE TO THEIR GALLEYS.





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DRUMS OF DOOM

TERRY TAYLOR
With my good wishes,

THE KIDNAPER CHUCKLED. THE MOGALLA WOULD BE BLAMED FOR HIS CRIME WHEN THE ARROWS WERE DISCOVERED.

IN THE MOGALLA VILLAGE, THE WARRIORS CAME UPON THE SCENE OF THE NAZI'S TREACHEROUS DEED.

JUST OUTSIDE THE COMPOUND, THEY FOUND THE SETTLER'S HAT, WHERE THE SCOUNDREL LEFT IT.

"THE RANCHERS ARE RESPONSIBLE," AN IRATE ELDER SAID. "SHALL WE BE WRONGED WITHOUT REASON?"

IN SOLEMN CONCLAVE THE COUNCIL GATHERED. "IF WORDS OF PEACE FALL ON DEAF EARS," THE CHIEF THUNDERED, "THEN LET OUR GODS OF WAR SPEAK FORTH! THE LONG PEACE IS BROKEN!" THE TRIBAL DRUMS BEGAN TO BOOM.

MEANWHILE, IN THE SETTLERS' ENCAMPMENT, GROOT CARLUS AWOKE TO FIND YOUNG MICHAEL GONE.

WHEN THE ARROWS FAHRBLISH HAD DROPPED WERE FOUND, CARLUS WAS WROTH. "THE MOGALLA HAVE TAKEN THE BOY!" HE STORMED.

THE ASSEMBLAGE WAS AROUSED. ONE, PIET DIEDERIK, CRIED: "IF THE MOGALLA WISH WAR, THEY SHALL HAVE IT."

NOW TARZAN STEPPED FORTH. "YOU WILL DO A GREAT WRONG IF YOU SHED BLOOD NEEDLESSLY."

BUT THE SETTLERS WOULD NOT LISTEN. MOUNTED AND ARMED, THE AVENGING BAND SET OUT FOR THE NATIVE VILLAGE.

HOGARTH

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LEFT ALONE, THE APE-MAN MADE A STARTLING DISCOVERY. THESE WERE CEREMONIAL ARROWS, NOT USED IN THE HUNT OR WAR!

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•NEXT WEEK• CONFLICT

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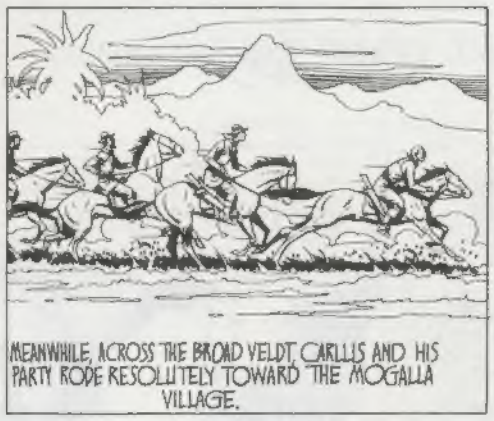
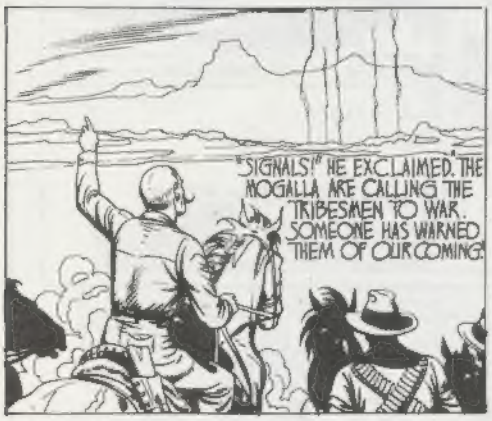
"CEREMONIAL ARROWS!" HE MUSED. THEIR USE IN THE HUNT OR WAR WAS TABOO. NO MOGALLA LEFT THESE!
"NO—THE MOGALLA DID NOT KIDNAP THE BOY." SOMEONE HAD PLANNED THIS VILLAINY TO FOMENT WAR BETWEEN TRIBESMEN AND SETTLERS.





-NEXT WEEK- PLAN FOR -ACTION-
—HOGARTH—
THEN THE CHIEF CALLED OUT: "WARRIORS, ATTACK! BE WORTHY OF YOUR GODS AND ANCESTORS!" AND THE FLOOD-GATES OF WAR WERE LOOSED ON THE GENTLE VALLEY.
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THE BEASTS OF KA-GOR

DALLAS HAD LEARNED HOW TO FIGHT WITH THE JUNGLE MAN.
SHE SHOT A SAVAGE BRUTE AS IT LEAPED FOR HER THROAT. "GOOD GIRL!" TARZAN SHOUTED.
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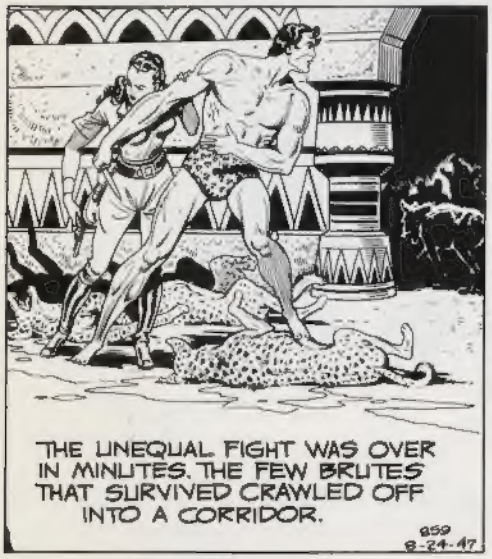

HYSTERICAL REACTION SET IN. DALLAS SOBBED, "OH, TARZAN, I'M FRIGHTENED. WE'LL NEVER FIND MY FATHER IN THIS TERRIBLE PLACE!"
HOGARTH.

NEXT WEEK. KA-GOR SPEAKS
SUDDENLY THEY CAME UPON AN IMPOSING FIGURE EXACTLY LIKE THE STONE IDOL. "KA-GOR!" THE PRIESTS SHOUTED.

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"INTERFERENCE WITH PUNISHMENT OF NATIVE," UMEDEMU SAID, "WILL NOT PLEASE KING RUZUR." "PROBABLY NOT," TARZAN AGREED INDIFFERENTLY.

CONCLUDING HIS REPORT ON THE CAPTURE OF THE SUBMARINE AND ITS PEOPLE·····
···UMEDEMU DESCRIBED TARZAN'S ACTION IN FLOGGING OF THE NATIVE CHIEF.

"THE KING'S GUESTS, MOHARAM," UMEDEMU SAID IRONICALLY. "TAKE GOOD CARE OF THEM. THEY SHALL AMUSE THE KING IN THE COMING ARENA TRIALS."

OBVIOUSLY, TARZAN'S COMPANIONS DID NOT UNDERSTAND THE REFERENCE TO THE COMING ARENA TRIALS.
TO THE APE-MAN, HOWEVER IT COULD MEAN DEATH TO THEM ALL.
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